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## TRUSTEES RECOMMEND NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

### WE HAVE TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND RECEIVE FAVORABLE REPLY

The Building of the Addition to Present School Has Been Laid Over While Awaiting Developments.

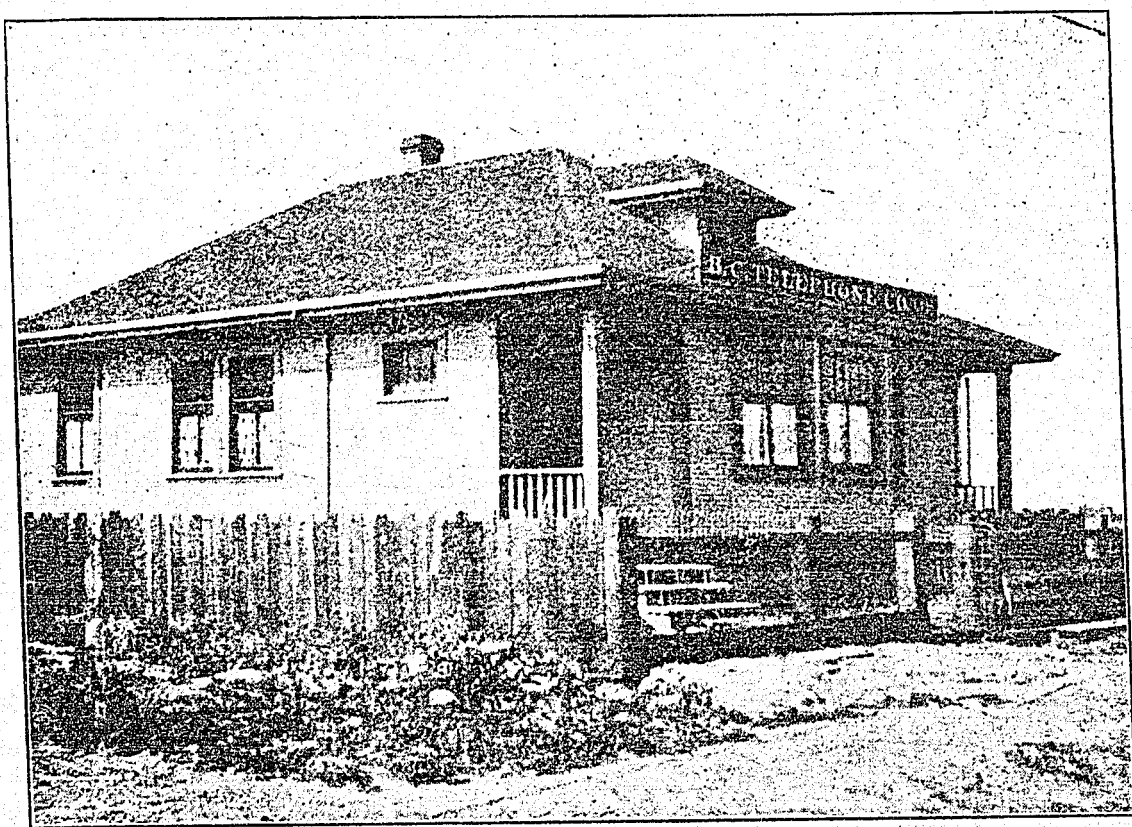
At the time the agitation was on for the establishment of a Superior school in Sidney the fact that there was no suitable place to accommodate it was brought to the attention of the authorities by the board of school trustees. To overcome the difficulty for the time being, Berquist's small hall was leased and the school is now holding sessions there. The question of building a wing to the present school building was then broached and received the sanction of the government, but on thinking the matter over very carefully the trustees came to the conclusion that the building of this wing would only give temporary relief on account of the large number of children that will reside here with their parents on the opening of the several new industries that are in course of construction in and near Sidney. The arrangements of these large concerns were approached by the board in regard to the number of men with families that could be employed by them. The result of this investigation proved to the satisfaction of the trustees that the building of one room would not nearly accommodate the number of children that would be residing in Sidney in the course of the next year, and they decided that it would be inadvisable to proceed with the erection of this room. The information they had received was laid before the educational department at a recent meeting, and the request was also made that a new four or five roomed school be built in Sidney. The government seem to be thoroughly sympathetic with this new move on the part of the school board, and the following letter has been received by the secretary, Mr. Alex McDonald:

Education Office, Victoria.  
Sept. 16, 1913.

Alex McDonald, Esq.,  
Secretary, North Saanich School Board,  
Sidney, B.C.

Sir:—In further reference to your interview with the Honorable the Minister of Education and your visit to this Department in respect to providing additional school accommodation at Sidney, I beg to say that after careful consideration it has been decided by this Department not to proceed with the addition of one room to the present school house at Sidney. In the meantime the principal's class can continue in the present quarters, the rent of which will be paid by this Department until such time as the necessary accommodation is provided. This action has been taken as the result of your representations in respect to the establishment of certain industries at Sidney. In the course of a few months the situation will no doubt have resolved itself so that this Department can determine definitely what the school needs of the district require.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ALEXANDER ROBINSON,  
Superintendent of Education



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### PROGRAMME OF SPORTS AT THE SAANICHTON FAIR

All Arrangements Are Now Complete—  
Saturday Afternoon Will Be Given  
Over to Athletics.

Messrs. Tillard, Stewart, W. Mitchell, and P. N. Tester were appointed a committee by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society to handle the athletic events at their annual fair, October 3 and 4. Saturday afternoon, October 4, was chosen for the running off of the following programme:

100 yards, open; 220 yards, open; 120 yards hurdle race, open; 5 miles motor cycle race, open; 100 yards, open to North and South Saanich residents only; 220 yard race, open to North and South Saanich residents only; 1 mile race, open to residents only; putting the shot, high jump; running broad jump; 100 yards, boys under 15 years; 100 yards, girls under 15 years; 50 yards, boys under 8 years, 50 yards, girls under 8 years.

Tug of war, eight men aside, between North and South Saanich and a grand lacrosse game, Sidney vs. Victoria Intermediates.

The programme will be started promptly at 2 p.m.

The committee have secured a sanction from the B.C.A.A.U. The entry of the celebrated sprinter, Hal. Beasley, as well as several other cracks of the J.B.A.A. is assured.

The committee have secured upwards of \$150 towards the prize list, and have secured a number of very handsome and costly prizes. It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to cheer on our local athletes in their efforts to uphold the honor of their district.

#### Sensational Attractions

New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 25. The most sensational and thrilling array of high class attractions ever presented at any exhibition will be seen at the provincial exhibition which will be held in New Westminster from September 30 until October 4, inclusive. None of the

attractions have ever been seen in the West before and they were secured exclusively for the New Westminster fair only at a great cost.

Three bands will be in attendance and with these attractions, the two Minto cup games, athletic events, the horse show, and other features, as well as "Sockeye run," which alone is more fun than a circus, there should be no dearth of amusements.

Arrangements for staging the special attractions in front of the grand stand are about complete and a varied programme has been arranged for every afternoon.

#### Saanichton News

Mr. Malcolm Fergusson passed away on Friday last at his residence in Saanichton at the advanced age of 85 years and seven months. To him death had no victory nor had the grave a sting. He did not take to his bed, but at almost the last moment he was led to his bedside, and lying down passed peacefully away as a little child goes to sleep. "I cannot complain," he said, "I must go at some time and my time has come. Everything that could be done has been done for me and no one will have anything to regret on that account." As a matter of fact, his whole family were devoted to him. His wife would read the scriptures to him every morning for many years. After that she would read the daily paper for he was devoted to politics. And as his end drew near her devotion, and that of his family, was very marked. He led an eventful life and we should like to be at liberty to publish some of the anecdotes that occurred, but this we are not permitted to do.

Somebody wants to know why a man swears so much while playing golf and doesn't do any cursing while poking a billiard ball about. Evidently the gentleman who put the query never played golf.

The Sulzer impeachment case has come back just in time to keep the press correspondents from going out of business. With them life's just one darned thing after another and sometimes two at a lick.

—A man of good taste will appreciate a Morena cigar.

## NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH WILL HOLD ANNUAL SHOW

AT THE SAANICHTON EXHIBITION GROUNDS ON FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER THIRD AND FOURTH---  
HORSES AND DAIRY COWS MAIN FEATURE

A Splendid Programme of Sports and Attractions Has Been Arranged  
For Saturday, Oct. 4th, and the 88th Fusiliers Band Will  
Furnish the Music During the Afternoon.

The forty-sixth annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held at Saanichton on October 3rd and 4th, and, according to present indications the show will far surpass any former exhibition held on these grounds. The officers of the association have spared no pains in making the show this year a success from every point of view.

The showing of horses, sheep and swine will be exceptionally large, and competition in these classes will be exceptionally keen. In addition to the above there will be a magnificent display of fruit, vegetables and flowers, and as the Saanich peninsula is fast making a name for itself in these particular lines, the display will be well worth seeing. The poultry exhibit will also attract a large number of entries, as this industry is fast becoming very popular on this part of the Island.

There will also be several other displays that will attract the attention of the visitors, notable the ladies' handwork and the products of the manual training classes in the public schools of Saanich.

The exhibits will all be put into place early Friday morning and during the course of the day the judges will make their rounds and give their decisions, the judging of the live stock taking place on Monday morning.

Saturday will be the big day of the fair and in the afternoon the directors have made arrangements for a splendid programme of sports, the complete list of which appears in another column. The usual entry fee of 25 cents will be charged for each event, and those desiring to enter the competitions will please hand in their names to either Mr. H. P. Allbury, Secretary of the association, Saanichton, or Mr. P. N. Tester, at Sidney, before Thursday, October 2nd.

The 88th Fusiliers' band have been engaged for the afternoon and will furnish the music.

Reduced fares have been secured on both the V. & S. and the B.C. Electric and special trains will leave the Blanchard street depot over the former line at 1.30 p.m. and returning will leave Saanichton at 6.23 p.m. On the latter line trains will leave the Douglas street depot at 2 p.m. and returning leave Saanichton at 6.25 p.m.

The entrance fee will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

### FINDS GOLD NUGGETS NEAR CITY OF EDMONTON

Prospector From North Takes Former  
Auditor and Party of Close Friends  
to Stake Out Claims

After searching in the north country for over thirty-two years for gold, John Gentle, an old man aged 72, arrived in Edmonton on Monday morning, with the glad news that he had at last reached his Eldorado. To substantiate his statements he brought with him nuggets of gold, many of which weighed over an ounce, and three of them weighed respectively 1 1-2, 1 3-4 and a beautiful specimen which turned the balance at a few pennyweight over two ounces.

He was acquainted with C. L. Richardson, late city auditor, and together they approached J. S. Schrimogour, barrister, and A. G. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson and Herald, and all decided to go at once to file claims on what may be a new Klondike, leaving by the G.T.P. on Monday night.



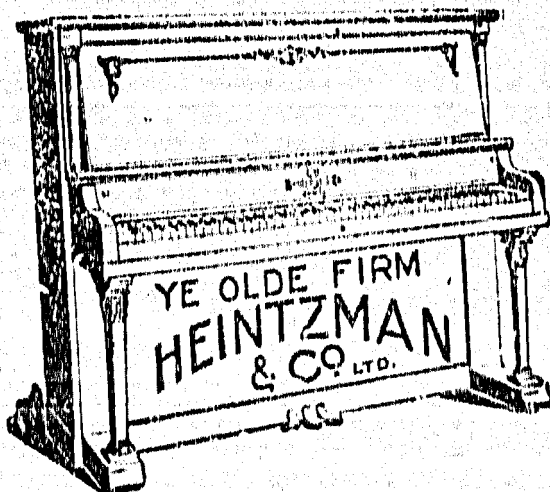
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## SENSE AND NONSENSE

Some Brief Paragraphs Dealing With Subjects That Are Not Funny, and Some That Are

Stewart, a native son of Sidney, was attending school in Vancouver a short time ago for the first time. The teacher informed the children that she would be absent for a short time and asked them to be good during her absence. As soon as she was out of sight a number of the larger boys climbed up on their seats and commenced to make things lively. Stewart turned and said to the small boy behind him, "Gee, but won't they catch it when she comes back!" The teacher on her return requested all who had misbehaved during her absence to hold up their hands. After a long interval one boy volunteered the information that Stewart had been talking and he was persuaded much against his will to repeat his words. The question is: Did he get punished as he fully expected or did the larger boys?

Perfection does not lie in doing uncommon things but in doing common things uncommonly well.

SPECIAL REQUEST.—"Please, teacher, mother says can Albert David sit by 'isself this mornin', 'cos 'e's got a touch o' the measles."—Punch.

Remember, when your judgement is weak your prejudice is strong.

What constitutes an experimental farm?

Is an experimental farm an institution for improving the quality and quantity of crops grown or for the purpose of developing an easily handled crop of votes and isn't there some risk that the latter may not come up to expectations on account of too intense a cultivation.

TRUE COURTESY.—Lady (at piano), "They say you love good music."  
Youth—"Oh, that doesn't matter. Pray go on."—Le Rire.

AIN'T IT AWFUL?—Perseverance has won many a hard fought victory that was really not worth the effort.—Puck.

You can never be quite sure what a person said by what he says he said.

CORRECTED.—Irate Patron—"I thought this railroad was for the benefit of the public."

Railroad Official—"You're away off. The public is for the benefit of the railroad."—Cleveland Leader.

Man moves in a mysterious way, his blunders to perform.

Some one says that there will be a monument erected to Mrs. Pankhurst in fifty years. Some of those members of Parliament no doubt think that a long time to wait.—Detroit Free Press.

FEARED THE OTHER.—The man of great financial prominence had met with an accident.

"We'll have to probe," said the doctor. Just at that moment the man recovered consciousness and exclaimed:

"If it's a surgical operation go ahead, but if it's another investigation, give me an anesthetic!"—Washington Star.

Business will always gravitate to those who work the hardest.

How IT IS DONE.—Owner—"What'll it cost to repair this car of mine?"

Garage proprietor—"What ails it?"

Owner—"I don't know."

Garage proprietor—"Thirty dollars and sixty-five cents."—Puck.

### Worse Than Editors.

An editor is supposed to be the most criticised man on earth, but a parson has just been putting in a word for clergyman, claiming that they are the most miserable of all the sons of men. He says:

"The preacher has a hard time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he should have, and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir she is presuming. If she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work."

If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people. If he is seen around on the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some very poor family, he is playing to the gallery. If he calls at the home of the rich, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, some one could have told him how to do it better. He has a fine time living off donations which never come in, and promises that never mature. Next to being an editor, it is the most awful life," —Tit-Bits.

## BUMPER CROP OF PRAIRIES BRINGS FINANCIAL RELIEF

Optimistic Feeling Prevails in Winnipeg, and Western Conditions are Materially Improving.

Favorable crop reports are already showing results throughout the West in general business conditions. The harvesting of the crop will result in putting several hundred million dollars into circulation within the next few months, and each and every one of these dollars by passing from farmer to merchant, from merchant to wholesaler, and from wholesaler to manufacturer, should liquidate three or four dollars in debts so that the liabilities that will be cleared off as a result of the harvesting of the crop will be enormous. Naturally there will be no new money in the country until returns for the crop begin to come in from England and other countries, which will be a matter of several months yet. The point is, however, that when this money does arrive, it will be free from any mortgages and ready for use for development purposes, inasmuch as the great bulk of present liabilities will already have been wiped out. Possibly the most significant result of the change in feeling throughout the west is to be seen in the loosening up of the realty market which has been practically dormant since last winter. Property is again beginning to turn over, and all indications now point toward a renewed activity with the beginning of the year. With the harvesting of the present record-breaking crop there is little doubt but what 1914 will be much better than 1913.

### Canadian Naval Volunteers.

It is to be wished that this volunteer movement was even more generally supported at Victoria by recruits enrolling themselves, in a voluntary body, until the necessary Order in Council embodying the force has been obtained.

The Volunteers began with a weekly drill at the drill hall in the Esquimalt dockyard about four weeks ago; now the drilling is at the same place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoon; and there is a special physical drill class on Wednesday evenings. The subjects taken up are numerous and varied; squad drill, signalling, gun-drill and seamanship.

Instruction is given by the naval instructors on H. M. C. S. Rainbow, men who are not to be beaten at their work as instructors, and be it remembered men who came to Canada especially for purpose of acting as instructors.

For men who have in them the spirit of naval volunteering, for men of the class of whom Captain Halsey spoke so approvingly during the visit of H. M. S. New Zealand, there can be no better opportunity than that now offering at Victoria—a dockyard within easy reach of the city, with all means and appliances for instruction, a training ship anchored in the bay within half a mile of the dockyard, and instructors of the most perfect experience who are themselves backing the present volunteer movement by giving their services gratuitously.

—For an after dinner smoke. The Morena cigar.

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Advantageous Location of Saanich Peninsula the Site of a Greater Victoria—Many Prosperous Industries—Well Cultivated Farms—Wonderful Woodland Beauty.

We are indebted to Telephone Talk, the paper issued by the British Columbia Telephone Company at Vancouver, for the following splendid descriptive article published below, and also the cuts used in illustrating the article, as well as those that will appear in subsequent issues. This splendid little magazine is doing more than a good many of our newspapers advertising the advantages to be obtained in British Columbia, by the farmer and fruit grower.

"Saanich peninsula, Vancouver Island, has every advantage of location. It lies immediately north of the peninsula, and the nearest point of the peninsula is only eighteen miles from the city. Its width varies from two to twelve miles, the surrounding water provides facilities appreciated by shipping interests. The presence of the water, moreover, tempers the heated atmosphere in the warm summer weather. The land itself is undulating, and park-like areas are varied with magnificent stretches of tilled soil, the well-

young and fattened on a diet of milk and oatmeal, one hundred gallons of milk being used daily, and six tons of oatmeal a month.

Because of proximity to Victoria and rail and water transportation facilities, sites in Saanich are favored by industrial concerns. The thriving town of Sidney, at the northern end of the peninsula, is one of the progressive places in the province, and its list of industries is to be augmented. Already it has the large sawmill of the Canadian Southern Lumber Company, which has a capacity of 75,000 feet in ten hours, and the Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Company, the Converse-Brown Shingle Mill Company, the Sidney Canning Company, packers of Saanich Brand canned clams and fruit, while the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company is establishing there the only plant of its kind in British Columbia. At James Island, close to Sidney, will be established the plant of the Canadian Explosives,

Limited, the value of which is placed at a million dollars.

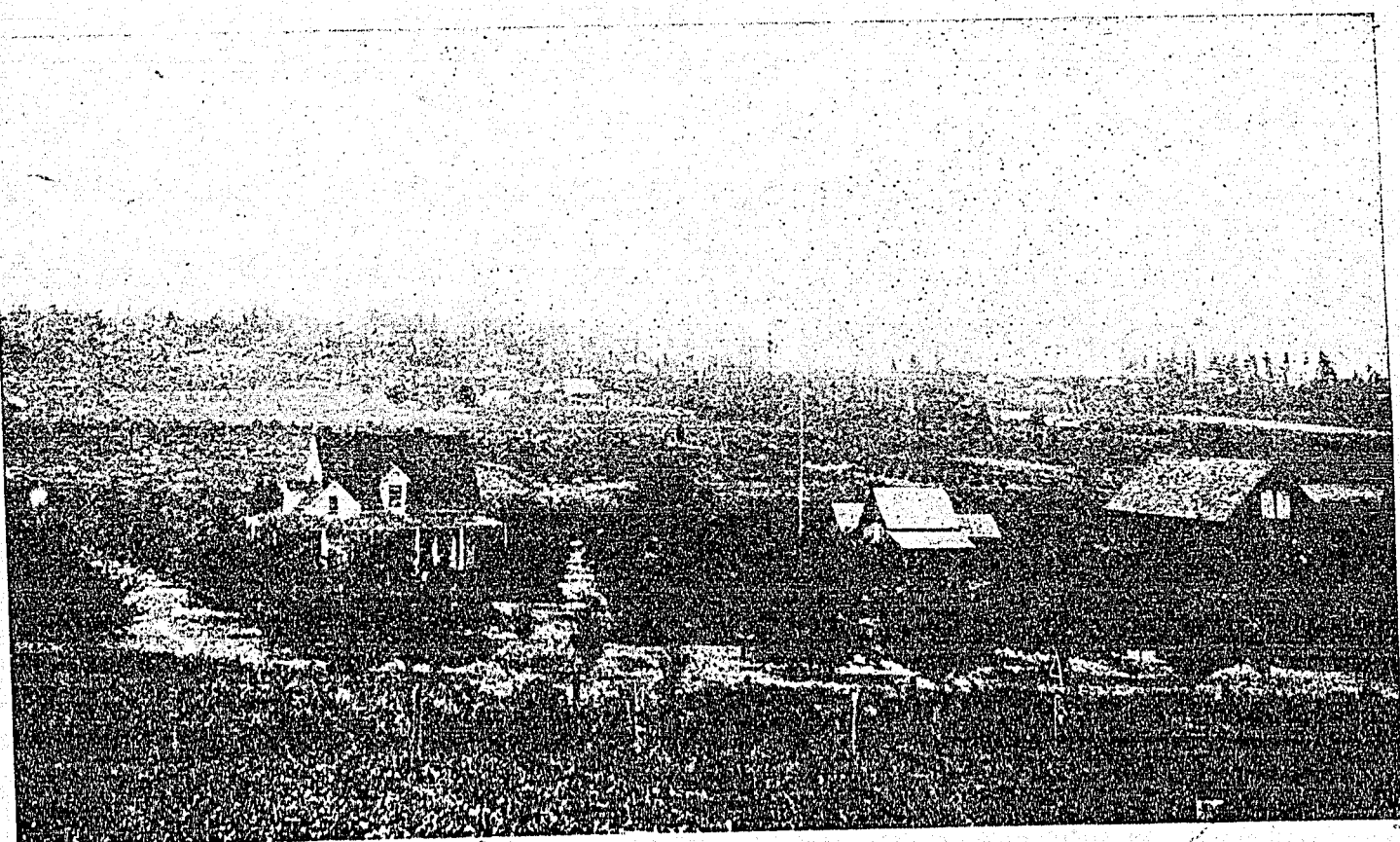
Sidney has a bank, a live board of trade and excellent educational facilities. A superior school has been established there, and boys and girls of that district are now able to secure higher education at home.

On a small island north of Sidney and reached by a bridge has been erected a fine hotel and sanatorium by Dr. W. G. Cummings, the cost of which approximated \$85,000. Tennis courts, etc., are in connection with the grounds. That there is patronage for such an institution, which is a luxurious resting resort, is an indication of the satisfactory conditions in that portion of the province.

Closer to Victoria, at Brentwood Bay, on Saanich Inlet, an English syndicate has started the erection of another fine hotel, which it is claimed will be second only to the Empress on Vancouver Island. It will be located in the centre of

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Beautiful  
Showings of  
Small  
Holdings in  
the  
Gordon Head  
District  
of  
Saanich  
Peninsula



arranged farms and modern buildings giving an impression of progress and prosperity.

It is doubtful if in any part of the world there is such an excellent section of land so contiguous to a capital city and possessing such admirable features as Saanich peninsula. Optimists in Victoria expect to see the day when Saanich will form part of a greater Victoria, and it is not an improbability. With three railways travelling the length of the land transportation facilities are such that settlers will be encouraged to take up holdings and a few years should note a great increase in the population.

Saanich has many features worthy of mention. The land being high in value is well cultivated. While general farming is pursued, particular attention is given to the raising of apples, cherries, etc., and small fruits. The dry, warm climate makes it easy for those who handle chickens. With a large market close at hand, where the highest prices are always to be obtained with little delay, the Saanich farmer is engaged in a profitable industry.

One of the largest chicken ranches in Canada is located on the Cedar Hill road, not far from Victoria, and many people interested in fowls make it a point to see how operations are conducted. It is a model poultry farm, owned by Mr. Luke Bither, of Victoria. The area occupied is fifty-two acres, and this space is none too large for the forty-eight stockyards, the breeding pens, fattening house, feed preparation house, tool shed, etc., as well as a residence for those who are in charge. Not so much attention is given to egg production as to the raising of milk fed chickens, and about one thousand fowls are supplied the Victoria market each week. These birds are all

## BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY WILL NOW RAISE THE PRICE OF FARES

Dividends is All the Money-Grabbing Concern is After and They Care Absolutely Nothing For the Hardship it Works on the Laboring Classes in the City.

A short time ago the employees of the Street Railway company secured an advance in wages. Now the company that employs them is about to make the people pay for that advance. The rates on the cars is to be raised, the principal change being in the workmen's tickets. The three cent tickets are being abolished and even the four cent rate is made so that it will omit the store clerk and everybody except the man who has to be at work at eight o'clock. The general public will have to pay the full five cents. Coming at a time when there is a slight depression in the province and when some businesses are even losing money, it seems hard that the big concern should take advantage of its position to extort more money from the poorer part of the population. The change does not affect the rich man. It is hardest on the wage-earner, who has to pay the extra amount from an already too small stipend. It looks like a smart trick on the part of the tramway company, and we feel sure it is one that will meet with vigorous opposition. It may even be necessary to organize a boycott in order to bring the company to time. An appeal might also be made to the Legislature to fix definitely the amount the company can charge.

In Cleveland, Ohio, the street railway is owned by a company but controlled by the city. A three cent rate is in force, with free transfers throughout the line. Six per cent. is guaranteed and paid on

the ordinary stock and five per cent. on the bonds and the very best twenty-four hour service is given. In cities where the systems are owned by the municipalities concerned substantial profits have been made and this has lightened the tax burden to the inhabitants. Here, however, the company has everything free, gives none too good a service, and is continually on the howl for more.

When the telephone company proposed to raise the rates there was such a howl sent up that the officials found it desirable to back down. If the Street Railway Company is made to understand that the people will not always be bled, they too will back down. If they persist, it will be necessary to appeal to the Legislature for relief. The present Legislature seems to be a friend of all corporations, but even legislative bodies have been known to change.—The News.

### Peaches Wasting on the Ground.

Reports from Southern Okanagan are to the effect that thousands of bushels of peaches are going to waste in the orchards of that valley. Peaches are very plentiful in the vicinity of Penticton and although co-operative associations were formed for the marketing of the fruit, many of those who joined the associations failed to live up to their agreements and sought markets of their own, resulting in ruin to the peach market of that district.

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## CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

In the Victoria Daily Times of last  
Wednesday we find the following article:  
"Pending the formal vacation of the  
Islands seat, no steps will be taken by  
either party toward holding nomination  
conventions to name standard bearers for  
the coming bye-election.

Although the necessary formalities  
have yet to be completed gossip about  
candidates likely to be presented is al-  
ready interesting residents of Sidney and  
the settlements throughout the Islands.

The local Conservatives are unaware  
whether a prominent outsider will be  
submitted to the convention, the seat be-  
ing one of those conveniently near the  
capital for a minister, or whether a free  
hand will be given the party supporters  
to choose a man from among the resid-  
ents in the constituency.

Among the names which have been  
mentioned among the government party  
are those of James Critchley, secretary  
of the Conservative Association; Fred  
Bittancourt, and Spencer Perceval. The  
first named is regarded as having the  
greatest weight with the members of the  
association, but much time may elapse  
before the convention selects a candidate."

We do not regard this article as carry-  
ing much weight, as the last paragraph is  
much at variance with the opinion of the  
majority of this constituency.

The three names mentioned, are those  
of government employees; a postmaster,  
a road boss and a fire warden.

Was not the present postmaster of Sid-  
ney responsible for the removal of the  
late postmaster of the same place for al-  
leged offensive partisanship?

Is this the man we want for member?

Will the provincial government counte-  
nance partisanship by its employees?

We think not.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The mill of the Canadian Southern  
Lumber Company has been closed down  
for the past ten days and a large force of  
men are consequently thrown out of work  
for the time being. A shortage of logs  
is the excuse put forward by the manage-  
ment. Does it not seem strange that  
this should happen at this particular  
time of the year? The weather condi-  
have been most favorable and there are  
many men looking for work. Perhaps  
this is one means of making a profit, and  
it also tends to keep up the price of lum-  
ber, a thing very much to be desired from  
their point of view.

Under the heading "Fifty Years Ago  
To-day," in the Colonist of Sunday, Sep-  
tember 21, appears the following article:  
"New Hotel at Sidney—Mr. Fry, we un-  
derstand, has leased the new hotel at  
Sidney which was recently owned by C.  
Street, and will open it in a few days."  
We wonder where the editor of the Col-  
onist got his information, or if all the  
other items under this heading come as  
wide of the mark as this one. There  
was no such a place on Vancouver Island  
fifty years ago, in fact the present town-  
site of Sidney was surveyed out and given  
its name just twenty years ago this  
week.

The Old Land appears to be greatly in-  
terested in the suggestion made by the  
former liberal Lord Chancellor, Lord  
Loreburn, that a conference be held on  
the Irish question. The Irish leaders on  
both sides say that they will not hear of  
it but the mass of the people do not share  
their violent antipathies and it would be  
in keeping with British traditions to have  
a compromise effected that would avoid  
the serious trouble that the present trend  
of events points to.

If the members of the board of trade

who only attend the meetings periodically  
and for the sole purpose of registering a  
kick against legislation already passed,  
would make it a practice of attending a  
little more regularly perhaps their efforts  
might be of some avail.

The Hon. A. E. McPhillips is to be  
congratulated on his elevation to the  
bench.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A compliment will cover a whole lot,  
even, in some cases, a multitude of sins.

Sometimes the pessimist wonders how  
it would feel to be born married with the  
option of becoming a bachelor at what is  
now considered the marrying age.

Wonder how the boarding houses man-  
aged to keep going before prunes were  
invented and people hadn't thought of the  
hash feature to get away with the scraps.

Pretty nearly every time you read of  
an aviator these days you find the prefix  
"daredevil" put to his name, which, in  
most cases, is a longer way of spelling  
"fool."

Some of those jurymen, Thursday, must  
have thought each other mighty poor  
company when they brought in a rush  
verdict after failing to agree, all because  
they heard they were to be locked up to-  
gether for the night.

A cashier in a Los Angeles bank was  
called on the carpet the other day to ex-  
plain how he was able to drive a bigger  
and more expensive automobile than the  
president of the institution. Pretty near-  
ly everybody within hearing dropped when  
it was discovered that his books were all  
right and that he had inherited a million.

## CANDY AND APRON SALE TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

The Young Ladies in Command Have  
Made Every Preparation for a Very  
Pleasant Evening for You

For the past week the girls of the bas-  
ket ball club, assisted by their friends,  
have been very busy selling tickets for  
their candy and apron sale to be held in  
Berquist's large hall this evening. To  
say that they have met with success would  
be putting it mildly, as according to the  
latest reports every ticket printed has  
been sold and even spare bits of cardboard  
are being pressed into service to answer  
for tickets. The idea is a unique one and  
is being tried for the first time in Sidney,  
and apparently has caught the fancy of  
the people residing here, and if present  
indications are any criterion Berquist's  
hall will be filled to overflowing this  
evening.

The price of admission is only twenty-  
five cents and this covers the evening's  
entertainment, which will be varied and  
very interesting, with the exception, of  
course, of the sale of candy and aprons.  
One of the features of the evening will  
be the drill entitled "Oh Canada," and as  
the girls have been trained by Miss Logan,  
teacher of the Superior school, it will be  
well worth seeing. Then there is the  
class of Morris dancers who will donate  
their share of the evening's entertainment  
and will no doubt do credit to their teach-  
er. In addition to these two special fea-  
tures, there will be musical numbers, reci-  
tations, two or three gussing competitions  
and last, but not least, the young ladies  
will serve everybody with refreshments.  
What more could you wish for this small  
outlay? You could easily pay three times  
the amount and not receive as much  
real enjoyment and besides you are help-  
ing the girls of the basket ball club to  
procure funds to carry on this popular  
and healthy source of recreation. It is  
the wish of the management of the enter-  
tainment that everybody should come  
and when they get there to make them-  
selves at home and join in the fun and  
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## THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS

The Purchase of Suitable Grounds and the Erection of Necessary Buildings Discussed on Friday Last

A general meeting of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association was held last Friday evening in the parlor of the Hotel Sidney and several matters of importance to the future welfare of the association were discussed. President P. N. Tester presided and in a few brief words informed those present of the purpose for which the meeting was called.

The association has been working under a very heavy handicap during the past few years, owing to the fact that they have no suitable park or grounds on which to hold their sports or ball games. It is quite true that they have at present a piece of ground on which the games can be played, but it is an open field and only leased for a short term of years. It has no fence of any kind and as a result there are no regular gate receipts coming in, and the athletic association have to depend entirely on what they receive by passing the hat. This is a most unsatisfactory way of running things, as the amount usually collected is not sufficient to cover the expense of putting on the game.

To overcome this it was decided to call a meeting and see if ways and means could not be devised by which the association could purchase a suitable piece of ground and erect the necessary buildings thereon. It was thought by the executive that it might be possible to do this by forming a joint stock company for the purpose. This matter was discussed from every point of view, and it was finally decided that the present is not the most opportune time for the organization of the company owing to the fact that the money market has not yet loosened up. However it was thought advisable to appoint a committee to take up the matter and find out as near as possible the cost of a suitable piece of ground and erecting the necessary buildings and fence thereon. This committee is composed of Messrs. W. D. Byers, L. E. Spencer, Alf. Duffus, W. Lait and R. Mould.

The game of basket ball is now a very live subject among the young men around town, and to play this game during the winter months it is necessary to have a large hall, and on the meeting deciding that it was out of the question for the time being to erect a hall of their own, it was thought advisable to see what could be done in regard to obtaining a lease of the old building belonging to the V. & S. railway and attending to the necessary repairs. Quite a lot of work will be necessary to put it in shape, as it has been neglected in the past, and it has become decidedly draughty. The installation of electric lights is also very necessary. After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter and find out the probable cost of putting the building in shape. The president then appointed W. Munro, A. Gehrke and W. Pridham to take charge of this matter and report back to the executive. This committee will also handle basket ball matters throughout the winter.

Another committee that was appointed during the course of the meeting and given full power of devising some means of bringing money into the coffers of the club, was the membership committee and consists of Messrs. J. Storey, R. Mould and E. Munro, chairman. These gentlemen are now out on the warpath for new members to swell the ranks of the association, and they will hold a meeting very shortly and discuss the advisability of giving a dance or some other means of entertainment to provide the money necessary to clear up the present year's financial operations and, if possible have some thing on hand to start the season with next year.

### Boost Saanich Peninsula.

Saanich peninsula is given prominence in the current issue of Telephone Talk, the magazine issued by the B. C. Telephone company. It is the first time that this progressing section of the province has received illustrated notice in a mainland publication, and is an indication

that Saanich development is attracting attention. The article deals with the general features of the peninsula, the excellence of the district for fruit ranching and chicken raising, and the establishment of industries at Sidney and on Saanich Inlet. The probabilities that one day the whole peninsula may be a Greater Victoria are also pointed out. Several illustration greatly supplement the text.

Telephone Talk, while issued by the B.C. Telephone Company for its employees, serves a double object. Not only does it serve to inform employees concerning progress in the province in which they live, but many copies being sent to shareholders in Great Britain, investors there are able to see from time to time what development is taking place in British Columbia where they have money invested and what various resources bring prosperity to cities on the Canadian Pacific coast.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CRIMINAL LAW ANNOUNCED

They Are Very Stringent in Regard to Certain Classes of Criminals, Especially the White Slave Traffic.

The amendments to the Criminal Laws of Canada have been secured after many years of agitation and much discussion. It is often difficult to move the government to pass remedial legislation, but has at last done so, and the results should prove of great benefit to the whole Dominion. For many years the social and moral reform societies of the country have been urging upon the governments the necessity of a change. The leaders in the different churches have had a voice in the matter and gradually public opinion has been brought to bear in a quiet way with the present happy result.

Prominent in this work have been the members of the voters' league and those who now compose the social service commission. The public letters given by Dr. Hall and others have been influential in urging people to keep the matter to the front. Organizations of all kinds have been busy and have sent in drafts and recommendations that have been an aid to those who drew up the amendments. Aid has been secured from some who do not wish their names to be mentioned in this regard, and to them much of the credit is due. The next step is to see that the law is enforced. There seems to be just now a desire on the part of the authorities to have the laws enforced. Those who have aided in securing the passage of the law may now find an outlet for their activities in helping the authorities to clean up.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer—St. Andrew's

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:—  
11 a.m. Berquist's small hall.  
3 p.m. South Saanich church.  
7.30 p.m. North Saanich church.  
Sunday School:—  
10.15 a.m. Berquist's small hall  
2 p.m. South Saanich church.  
2.30 p.m. North Saanich church.  
Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting in parsonage.  
Ladies' aid meeting 2nd Thursday of each month.  
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### CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Church of the Assumption, South West Saanich—  
Mass, every Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—  
Mass, every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday in the month, at 10 a.m.  
Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island—  
Mass, every 4th Sunday.  
The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Island will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.  
The priests in charge are the Rev. Father M. M. Rondon and W. Cortenraad. Address—R. M. D., No. 1, Turgoose P.O. Telephone Y11.

## NOT MUCH DOING AT THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

One of the Lightest Sessions of the Year Took Place on Tuesday Evening in Berquist's Small Hall.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening with President J. B. Kelly in the chair, and Secretary Gordon Dixon in his usual place. The usual routine of business was gone through, nothing of any great importance coming up for discussion.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to interview the postal authorities in regard to the establishment of a letter box on the V. & S. train, reported that they had an interview with the post office inspector and he had had promised to see Mr. Van Sant and would try to arrange the matter and let the committee know his decision.

The street lighting question then came up, and Secretary Dixon informed the members that the contract for installing five lights on Beacon avenue had been signed up and the B.C. Electric company had promised to use all speed possible in the erection of the wires and lamps.

The government, being a painfully slow moving body, have not as yet appointed a pound keeper, so this matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Under the head of miscellaneous business, Mr. S. Spencer, of the experimental farm, had a good deal to say regarding our present mail service, and strongly urged the board to pass a resolution asking the post office authorities to cancel their contract for carrying the mail to Sidney with the V. & S. Railway and give it to the B. C. Electric. By doing this he claimed the residents would receive their mail at about 3 a.m., and the outgoing mail would leave Sidney at 5.30 p.m. He also stated that the present holders of the contract for carrying the mail bags from the V. & S. station to the post office, were prepared to perform the same service from Mount Newton station on the B. C. Electric, at the same figure they were receiving for the short journey in town from the time the new arrangement was put into force until the expiration of the present contract.

The matter was discussed at some length, and a motion was finally passed that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. Van Sant and inform him that if his company did not see fit to put on a train service that would give the residents of Sidney a better and more

efficient mail delivery, that other steps would be taken in regard to the matter.

Mr. Spencer, who, by the way, is only occasionally in attendance at the board meetings, and is not very conversant with matters that received attention at former meetings, tried to convince the board that they had made a mistake in entering into a contract with the B. C. Electric for the lighting of the main street, putting forward as his reason that the board was not a commercial organization and had no right to make any such contract, as it established a precedent.

However, the board could not see it in that light and decided not to re-open the question.

## SAANICH PENINSULA IS GARDEN OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

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a small park, and will have salt water swimming pool, tennis ground, dancing pavilion, etc., in fact every attraction for the sojourner. It will be in charge of Mr. E. E. Phair, formerly of Nelson, who is known as one of the oldest and most successful hotel men in the province.

Brentwood Bay, on the line of the British Columbia Electric Railway, ten miles out of Victoria, has a charming location. It is there that the great concrete power house of the B. C. Electric has just been completed.

At Tod Inlet are the big cement works of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company. This plant was established some years ago, and has been in constant operation since. It is a large concern, and tourists on Saanich peninsula always take a look at this interesting site. The success of this concern has resulted in establishment of another cement plant on the opposite side of Saanich Inlet, at a point known as Bamberton. This, too, is on a large scale.

Big industrial concerns and well-cultivated farm areas may be factors in Saanich development, but what charms the tourist as he proceeds along the roads that continually wind all over the peninsula is the large number of game birds that are constantly seen. Coveys of quail flutter across the road at intervals and pheasants hurry to hide themselves in the favoring brown of the wood. Such sights give a thrill to the sportsman.

Every part of the peninsula is easily accessible. The Victoria and Sidney Railway has been in operation for years, but to meet traffic requirements a gas-line-electric car has been installed. This makes frequent runs and carries many passengers. Along another route is the tram line of the B. C. Electric, which was opened about three months ago, on which service is given every three hours. It is planned to have the Canadian Northern constructed north from Victoria also, to a point on Saanich inlet, from where ferries will be run to connect with the main line near the mouth of the Fraser.

As a residential district, Saanich is looked upon with favor, while at Uplands, quite close to Victoria, will be the finest aggregation of beautiful homes to be found on the Pacific coast. Uplands comprises an area of about five hundred acres, sloping toward beautiful Cadboro Bay. It has been taken hold of by a strong French syndicate and has been greatly improved and beautified. The conformation of the wooded land adds to the charm of the location, and already several homes have been erected. It is expected that Uplands will surpass Shaughnessy Heights, the residential boast of Vancouver.

The British Columbia Telephone Company has kept close watch on development in Saanich peninsula, and service has always been extended whenever the demand was apparent. Exchanges are in operation at Sidney, Keatings and Gordon Head, the latter having been opened recently. The Gordon Head exchange started with forty-one subscribers, which shows the growth of the district. Sidney has eighty-one subscribers and Keatings sixty-six, making a total of nearly two hundred in the territory close to Victoria. The main toll lead to Nanaimo and Vancouver runs through Saanich, connection across Saanich Inlet being by means of the new two mile piece of cable that was laid in June last. Not only has this district adequate local service, but by means of the new copper circuits it is in close touch with every other part of Vancouver

Island, and the new Gulf cable provides the facility for verbal communication with the mainland. Development of outlying districts has been greatly helped by the installation of the telephone.

### AN UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT

One year, when the youngsters of a certain village met for the purpose of electing a captain of their baseball team for the coming season, it appeared that there were an excessive number of candidates for the post, and that more than the usual wrangling must ensue.

Youngster after youngster presented his qualifications for the post; and the matter was still undecided when the son of the owner of the ball field stood up. He was a small, snub-nosed lad, with a plentiful supply of freckles, but he glanced about him with a dignified air of controlling the situation.

"I'm going to be captain this year," he announced, convincingly, "or else father's old bull is going to be turned into the field."

He was elected unanimously.

### TITLED PUBLICANS

Nowadays nearly every trade has been invaded by members of the "upper ten," among others that of public house keeper.

For some years past, Sir Henry Echlin, Bart., has held the license of the Seven Stars in Bledlow, Bucks, which he has only just given up. He owned other public houses, also, being the proprietor of the wheelwrights' Arms at Marlow, and of the Rose and Crown at Woburn Green.

Sir Henry Echlin can trace his lineage back to the thirteenth century. He belongs to an old Scottish family, and has had an adventurous career, for after being in service as a footman he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary. Then he served in the Life Guards, and later became a policeman. He was very popular behind the bar, being known as "Sir Harry" by his customers.

Another titled publican, the Hon.

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220 yards race local

### ATHLETIC SPORTS, Cont.—

120 yards hurdle race, open  
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Long jump, local  
High jump, local

### LACROSSE MATCH

The Lathers of Victoria vs. Sidney  
MOTOR BICYCLE RACE  
5 miles race, open

### TUG OF WAR

North Saanich vs. South Saanich

Entries, together with 25 cents for each event should be mailed to H. P. Allbury, Saanichton or to P. N. Tester, Sidney, before Thursday.

Hal. Beasley and other J.B.A.A. crack runners will figure in the open races.

Music will be supplied by the 88th Fusiliers' Band.

Trains leave the B.C.E. depot, Douglas street, at 1.30 p.m., returning from Saanichton 6.23 p.m.

Trains leave the V. & S. Blanchard street depot, at 2 p.m., returning from Saanichton 6.25 p.m.

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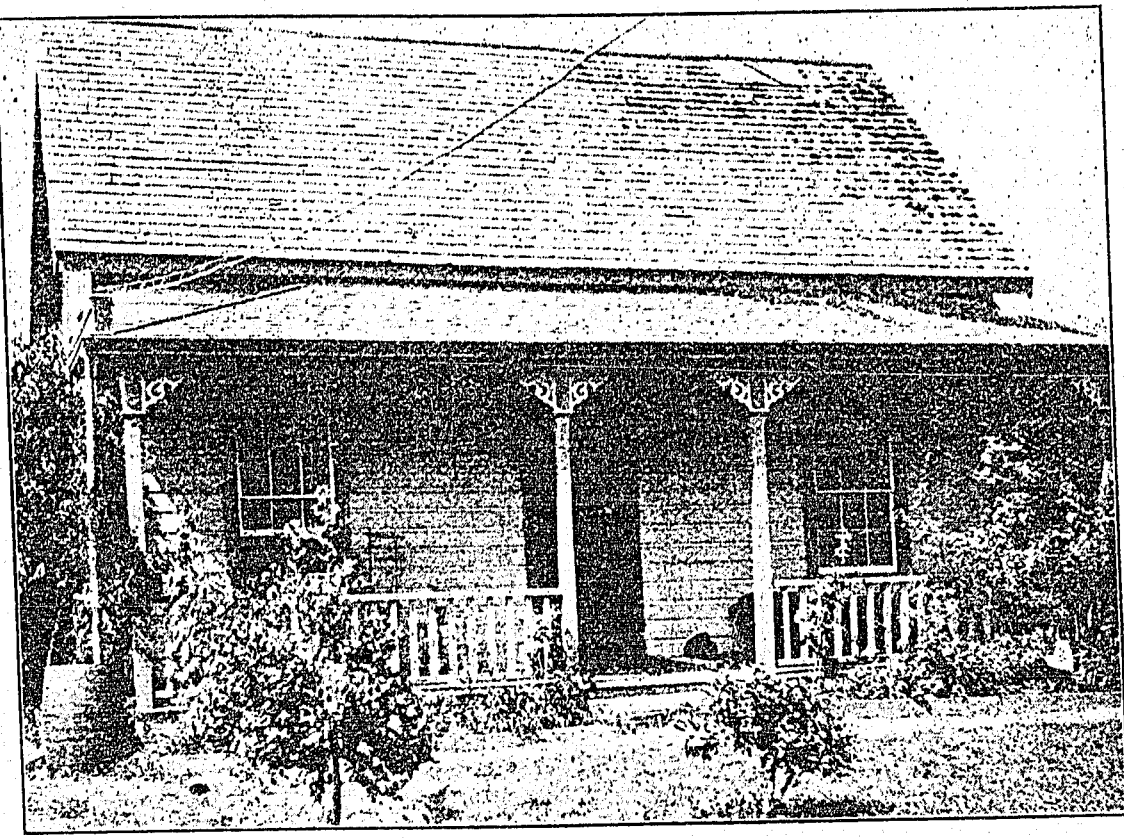
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## RETURN HOME LADEN WITH THE SPOILS OF THE CHASE

The party that left town about two weeks ago in Mr. Geo. Brethour's staunch little power boat, and composed of Messrs. J. Pollard, W. Warne, J. Roberts, W. Webb, and the captain of the launch, Mr. Geo. Brethour, returned to Sidney last Saturday evening after a very successful and pleasant trip. On leaving Sidney they proceeded to Chemamus, and after a brief call at this port once more got under way and made the port of Nanaimo without a stop. Here they took on board Mr. J. Roberts, who had preceded the party by rail to that town. The journey from there to Butte Inlet was made with only two stops, at Van Anda and Lunds.

Splendid weather prevailed all the way up, but on coming into the inlet very rough weather was experienced, and after trying in vain to find a sheltered place in which to anchor, the party decided to push on to Toba Inlet. In this latter harbor they found safe anchorage and all on board disembarked. Preparations were soon under way for the real object of the trip, viz. the bagging of mountain goats and bear. Messrs. Pollard, Roberts, and Brethour decided to make the ascent in search of big game, the others deciding to remain in camp and keep guard.

The climb up the mountain side was very strenuous and the party had to overcome many obstacles before they reached a height of about four thousand feet, when they began to find traces of the game they were after, but apparently there were none in sight just then. However, nothing daunted, they kept on, and on the second day out they caught sight of a flock of goats on the opposite side of the canyon and waited patiently for the chance of a good shot. After creeping around on the very brink of the precipice they came in full view of the herd and

the three rifles spoke out simultaneously. Another volley and the hunters had the satisfaction of seeing six goats tumble down the rocks from their lofty perch.

Elated at their success the trio soon made the descent to the ledge on which the goats had fallen and the work of skinning the animals was soon under way. Now came the real nerve-racking test of the whole trip. With two heavy skins, besides their blankets, food and rifles, strapped on the back of each man, the long, dangerous descent was begun. It took many hours to accomplish this, and many times the hunters were compelled to crawl or creep out and around ledges only a few inches wide, and the loosening of a piece of rock or a miss-step would have hurled them many hundreds of feet below. The descent however was made in safety and three very tired and worn-out men finally reached their companions at the boat lying in the harbor.

After a good rest the party weighed anchor and turned their boat towards home. Knowing the coast and all the inlets thoroughly, Mr. Brethour decided to bring the party home by way of Waddington Channel and as the weather was very fine he made an all-night run across to Lunds and from there to Chemamus with only brief stops at these places to obtain provisions. From the latter port the run was made to Sidney in remarkably good time and the boat was tied up at the wharf late Saturday evening.

The members of the party have many nice things to say in regard to the able seamanship of Skipper Brethour, and his splendid little launch, and declare they never had a more pleasant trip. The boat made the entire trip without a single repair, with the exception of the boxing on the propeller shaft and this was very easily put in order.

## TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF PROVINCIAL TRUSTEES

Will Be Held in George Jay School, Victoria, During October and Will Be Largely Attended.

The tenth annual convention of the Provincial Trustees' Association will be held in the Geo. Jay School, Victoria, October 21 to 24. The attendance, the importance of the range of resolutions, all promise to mark a milestone in the history of the association. At a recent meeting of the executive it was decided to devote a large portion of the four days to a discussion of the various questions affecting the various boards and localities. It is expected that very few boards will be unrepresented, while a large number will send almost their entire membership. The Victoria Board, assisted by those surrounding, will take every pains to make the stay of the delegates interesting.

The various secretaries are asked to immediately hand in a list of resolutions for discussion. These should be in the secretary's hands at the earliest possible moment. It is time now for the boards

to select their delegates—every member of every board may be a delegate. These names should be handed in to the secretary some time before the Institute meets.

All delegates to the convention will see that they pay full fare one way, taking a standard certificate, and by so doing may be expected to return free. Besides the Institute proper, a part of the four days will be allotted to visiting schools.

### Minto Cup Games at Exhibition.

New Westminster, September 25.—Two Minto cup lacrosse games will be played at Queen's Park during exhibition week, September 30 until October 4, inclusive, and the world famous Salmon Bellies will once more defend their title. This time the contenders are the Vancouver Athletic Club, who entered the pro. ranks this season and who have already one victory over the champions to their credit.

The first game will be played on Sept 30, the opening day of the fair and the second game on October 4.

The V. A. C. team is considered the home brew team of Vancouver and it is certain that thousands of people will come over from the Terminal city to watch their favorites while the games are also expecting to draw large crowds from Vancouver Island and the upper country as well as from the Fraser Valley.

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## LOCALS and PERSONALS

—For an after dinner smoke. The Morena cigar.

The exhibition at Victoria, so far, has been a huge success and many thousands of people visit the grounds daily. The exceptionally fine weather adds much to the attractiveness of the fair.

Andrew Bowman, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Third street, fell from a tree last Sunday, and had the misfortune to break his arm at the wrist.

Among the Sidneyites who went to Victoria to attend the Canadian Club Luncheon in the Alexandra Club in honor of the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster general of Great Britain, and the Hon. Mr. Pellitier, Postmaster General of Canada, were Messrs. Julius Brethour, R. G. R. McKenzie and P. N. Tester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pickering will leave Sidney on the 24th inst., on a holiday trip and expect to be away two weeks. They will go to Vancouver on the first stage of their journey and after spending a few days there will return to Vancouver Island and go up to Cowichan where Mr. Pickering will enjoy a few days' shooting.

Mr. W. R. Armstrong returned on Tuesday from a six weeks trip to the prairies on a visit to his sons, Wilson and James, who are farming in Saskatchewan a little west of Saskatoon. Mr. Armstrong, who looks well and bears evidence of having had an enjoyable outing, reports that the crops generally throughout the province are extremely good.

The moving pictures a Berquist's hall on Tuesday evening were exceptionally good and were very much enjoyed by a large audience. This means of entertainment is becoming very popular in Sidney and the performance, coming as it does, twice a week, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, will at least be some place to go during the fall and winter months.

Berquist's small hall, the present home of the superior school, is undergoing a good deal of repairs these days, and when finished will be well suited for the purposes to which it is devoted. A wainscoting of fur lumber about five feet in height is now being nailed in place, and the ceiling has already been covered with cheese-cloth in preparation for the paper that will decorate it. When completed the room will have a very neat appearance and will be much warmer than formerly.

Next Sunday, September 28th, will be "Rally Day" in the Methodist Sunday schools of this district. At 2.30 p.m. there will be a united service of the Sidney and North Saanich schools in the North Saanich church. This service will consist of special singing by the scholars, several recitations and a short address by the pastor. The evening service, at 7.30, will also have special reference to Sunday school work. The addresses will be given by Mr. Marshall, superintendent of North Saanich school. The Sunday school will again occupy the platform and sing special hymns. A cordial invitation is given to all who wish to attend.

The children's garden party in Mr. Des Barres' grounds last Saturday was a great success. The house was prettily decorated with bunting and flags by the elder girls and looked very festive, while jars of flowers, sent by the children's friends, decorated the tables. The tea was poured by Mrs. C. C. Cochran and a bevy of girls helped to serve it at the small tables scattered about the grounds and veranda. The various competitions were entered into with enthusiasm and judging by the excitement were much enjoyed. The table was the centre of attraction for the time, but alas! so attractive did it prove that after the first hour there was nothing to be obtained. One of the first purchasers was Bishop Roper, who with Mrs. Roper made an unexpected and timely visit. Many grown-ups partook of the tea and seemed to enjoy the young folks' fun. The net proceeds amounted to nearly \$12.00, most of which will be sent to assist in the support of a mission school in Kangra, India, it being one of the pledges of the Junior Womens' Auxiliary.

—Everybody's smoking it. The Morena cigar. The best quality Havanna.

As will be seen in J. B. Kelly's advertisement, a shipment of coal will arrive in the course of a few days. Householders will do well to lay in their stock early as the coal situation is uncertain.

Mr. Sol Cadman, who left North Saanich about two years ago to spend his declining years in England, the home of his birth, found out that he, like many others, could not possibly remain away for any great time from our glorious district. His many friends were very glad to welcome him back again.

Will all those who are sending provisions of any kind for the tea at the North and South Saanich Exhibition kindly leave them at Mr. C. C. Cockran's house on Beacon Avenue on Friday afternoon, October 3rd, or on Saturday morning, October 4th, before 9 o'clock, as they must be packed and taken down on the 10.30 train.

Great is the comma. A contemporary says: "The man who killed Madero dead." How else could he kill Madero? Of course, what was meant was: "The man, who killed Madero, dead": and yet there are some people who do not think punctuation important. Who was it who suggested that a good way to punctuate was to put all the marks together at the end of the article and let the readers put them in where they saw fit?

Is it not time we had a game warden or provincial constable in this district to prevent infractions of the gamelaw? On Thursday morning two residents saw a man and a black dog in a field, within the Sidney townsite. He flushed a cock pheasant and fired at it, missing it. He was then seen to fire at a smaller bird, presumably a quail or a Hungarian partridge, and kill it. These birds are out of season, the man was shooting near houses, close to a residential street, and yet there is apparently no means of stopping this sort of thing. He was too far away to be recognised, and hurried away when he noticed that he was observed.

Our local nimrods, Messrs. Geo. Brethour, Billy Warne, Billy Pollard, Jack Roberts and Willie Webb, returned Saturday afternoon from their hunting trip to Butte and Toba Inlets. They reported having seen glaciers, mountains, rapids, channels, but very little game and besides themselves they brought back the boat, a few empty bottles, their old clothes, and six goat skins. Notwithstanding their hard luck, disappointments, and shortage of provisions, liquid and otherwise, they vowed they had a wonderful trip and hope and expect to make it an annual event. They were welcomed home by their numerous friends with a glad hand and a warm.

## In Memoriam

[Winifred May Calvert, only and sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Calvert, who died Sept. 1913.]

Whom God hath given, God hath taken away,

Into a realm of never-ending day;  
A little soul is welcomed to the host,  
Of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

A little child—a pure and tender guest,  
That winged itself aloft at God's behest;  
Leaving battlements of mortal strife,  
To enter on a surer, grander life.

Oh, father and mother, look unto God,  
For though the still form sleep beneath  
the sod;

Little May is resting in sweet peace,  
Eternal happiness crowns her release.

There is no death, its but an absence brief  
Although the soul gains premature relief;

God, in his wisdom, thought it better so,  
To call the little one ere she should grow.

## Circulating Library.

Miss Middleton, teacher at the Deep Cove school, just across the peninsula from Sidney, informs the Review that a section of the government circulating library has recently been installed in that school and she desires the public to know that the books in this library are free to everyone. A printed list of the titles will very shortly be issued and sent to everyone desiring them. Those wishing to obtain books can do so by calling at the

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